Hoyt's Letter Express

David Hoyt was Pomeroy's Rochester agent and started the Hoyt's Letter Express in July 1844. The firm carried mail along the Genesee Valley Canal and connected with Pomeroy's Letter Express for continuing service. Hoyt issued stamps, but few are known, and the latest usage is August 23, 1844, which indicates a brief period of use.

1844 Black on Vermilion Glazed Paper (Unstated Denomination)
Printed from Typeset Form (Number of Subjects Unknown)

Pair of Hoyt's Stamps with "Lettcr" Error and
Conjunctive Usage with Pomeroy and Boyd

PFC 1981
Stain removed at right

(5c) Black on Vermilion.
Vertical pair with "Lettcr" typographic error in top stamp.

Double-rate cover front from unknown origin to New York City, delivered August 8, 1844.
Carried by Hoyt's Letter Express to Rochester N.Y. via the Genesee Valley Canal.

Conjunctive usage with Pomeroy's Letter Express (Rochester to New York City)
and with Boyd's City Express Post for local delivery.

Vertical pair of Pomeroy's Letter Express 5c Blue paying double rate.
Red Boyd's datestamp and "Paid J.T.B." handstamp applied in New York City.

The only recorded multiple of Hoyt's Letter Express Stamp.

One of two recorded examples of the Hoyt's "Lettcr" error.

One of four recorded Hoyt's and Pomeroy conjunctive usages.